

# STIC Search Report

## EIC 3600

STIC Database Tracking Number: 218522

**TO: Examiner Elaine Gort**  
**Location: KNX 5B07**  
**Art Unit: 3627**  
**Friday, March 23, 2007**  
**Case Serial Number: 10/195588**

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### Search Notes

Dear Examiner Gort:

Please find attached the results of your search for 10/195588.

The search was conducted using the mandatory database lists for Business Methods.

These other sources were also used: Internet, STN

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks for using EIC3600!

Ginger

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# EIC2100 COMMERCIAL DATABASE SEARCH REQUEST

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Complete 705 Template Search Requested

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Access DB# 218522

Business Methods Case: 705/ 16

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Write in 705 subclass(es) to search required files for 705 cases or cases cross referenced in 705.

Requester's Full Name: Elaine Gort Examiner #: 77459 Date: 3/17/07

Art Unit: 3627 Phone Number 571/272-6781 Serial Number: 10/195,588

Bldg & Room #: Knox 5B07 Results Format Preferred: PAPER

If more than one search is submitted, please prioritize searches in order of need.

Provide the PALM Bib page or the following:

Title of Invention: see attached bib sheet

Inventors (provide full name): See bib sheet

Earliest Priority Filing Date: 11/26/01

Requested attachments:

- If possible, provide the cover sheet, the IDS, examples, or relevant citations, authors, etc, if known.
- Please attach copies of the parts of this case that help explain or are most pertinent to this search. Examples are:  
abstract, background, summary, claim(s) [not all of the claims].

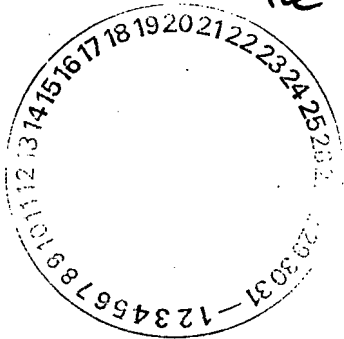
See particularly claims 1

The claimed or apparent novelty of the invention is:

A system/method for integrating a self-checkout system into an existing store system. Where the system has a emulator module connected to the self-checkout which runs a core application module that emulates the stores native vendor software. Where the emulator software provides interfaces between the self-service software the native vendor software and a vendor server with which the self-checkout terminal can communicate

This search should focus on:

(Also include keywords or synonyms)



Special Instructions or Other Comments: internet search requested also

Thanks SJA